The survey of existing land uses conducted in 1970 made use of the same classification system used in the 1961 report entitled Land Survey. In an attempt to transfer the various land categories used in the 1970 study to the Standard Land Use Coding Manual (which has become generally accepted in the planning profession), the old and new categories were compared and, within the scope of the information supplied in the 1970 study, the conversion to the new system was made. In some of the categories though, estimates had to be made and subsequently, some of the acreage figures are probably not completely accurate for the 1970 statistics.

1970 Classification System

Residential - includes single family, two family, multi-family, and mobile homes.

Business - includes primary, secondary, and convenience retail and wholesale.

Industry* - includes all manufacturing and storage services.

Transportation* - includes street and railroad rights- of way.

Services* - includes personal, amusement, and communication services.

Social and Cultural* - includes all educational, religious, recreational, medical institutional and cultural activities.

Standard Land Use Coding Manual

Residential - includes all household units, group quarters, hotels and mobile home facilities.

Trade - includes all retail and wholesale trade.

Manufacturing - includes all manufacturing and manufacturing services.

Transportation, communication, and utilities - includes all modes of transportation, communication, and utilities.

Services - includes all business, personal, professional, governmental, and educational services, including religious facilities.

Cultural, Entertainment, and
Recreation - includes all cultural
activities, amusement, recreational
and park facilities.

The old category of industry included utilities and printing as two of the subcategories. These are now included under Transportation, Communication, and Utilities. Since communication and utilities have probably not grown much over six years, by adding the 1976 acreage figure (4 acres) to the 1970 transportation figure, a fairly accurate base can be established.

The new services category also includes some uses previously classified as Social and Cultural. Examples are schools, libraries, churches, and cemeteries. Therefore, when looking at the following table, an asterisk (*) will appear by the certain classifications to identify those of questionable accuracy. Subsequently, some of the percentage change figures should not be viewed too critically.